

The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 14)



09 August 2026

Choral Holy Eucharist : Rite II
10:00 am

Grace Episcopal Church

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The Opening Rite

Prelude

Vater unser im Himmelreich

Johann Sebastian Bach

Opening Hymn

Immortal, invisible, God only wise

The Hymnal 1982, #423

St. Denio

Opening Acclamation

The Book of Common Prayer, page 355

The Collect for Purity

The Book of Common Prayer, page 355

The Song of Praise

Glory to God in the highest

The Hymnal 1982, S280

Robert Powell

The Collect of the Day

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Word of God

The Lessons *(The people sit)*

The First Lesson

1 Kings 19:9-18

At Horeb, the mount of God, Elijah came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there

came a voice to him that said, “What are you doing here, Elijah?” He answered, “I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.” Then the Lord said to him, “Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.”

Lector The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

Psalms 85:8-13

**8 I will listen to what the LORD God is saying, *
 for he is speaking peace to his faithful people
 and to those who turn their hearts to him.**

**9 Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear him, *
 that his glory may dwell in our land.**

**10 Mercy and truth have met together; *
 righteousness and peace have kissed each other.**

**11 Truth shall spring up from the earth, *
 and righteousness shall look down from heaven.**

**12 The LORD will indeed grant prosperity, *
 and our land will yield its increase.**

**13 Righteousness shall go before him, *
 and peace shall be a pathway for his feet.**

The Second Lesson

Romans 10:5-15

Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that “the person who does these things will live by them.” But the righteousness that comes from faith says, “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’” (that is, to bring Christ down) “or ‘Who will descend into the abyss?’” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? “The word is near you, on your lips and in your

heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, “No one who believes in him will be put to shame.” For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.” But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!”

Lector The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

The Sequence Hymn

Rock of ages, cleft for me

The Hymnal 1982, #685

Toplady

The Gospel

Matthew 14:22-33

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ
 according to Matthew.
People Glory to you, Lord Christ

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, “It is a ghost!” And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, “Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.” Peter answered him, “Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.” He said, “Come.” So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, “Lord, save me!” Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, “You of little faith, why did you doubt?” When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.”

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. Sarah A. Conner

The Nicene Creed

BCP, page 358

The Prayers of the People: Form VI

BCP, page 392

The Peace

Welcome and Announcements



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The Holy Communion

The Offertory Hymn

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

The Hymnal 1982, #390

Lobe den Herren

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer C

BCP, page 369

Sanctus

Holy, holy, holy Lord

The Hymnal 1982, S125

Richard Proulx

The Lord's Prayer

BCP, page 364

The Fraction Anthem

Lamb of God

The Hymnal 1982, S161

David Hurd

Communion

All present are invited to reverently receive the Holy Sacrament

Hymn at Communion

My God, thy table now is spread

The Hymnal 1982, #321

Rockingham

Postcommunion Prayer

BCP, page 365

Postcommunion Hymn

Christ for the world we sing

The Hymnal 1982, #537

Moscow

Blessing and Dismissal

Postlude

Lobe den Herren, den mächtigen König der Ehren *Johann Gottfried Walther*

— Worship Leaders —

The Rev. Sarah A. Conner

Presider and Preacher

The Rev. Kourtnei Patten

Deacon

Joanne Moar

Verger

Gavin Watson-Bertrand

Acolyte

Deb Papps

Lector

Joanne Moar

Chalicer

Jason Barnes & Megan Salamida

Ushers

Our Prayers are offered for

Karen and Tom Tucker, Mary Brown, Robert Borden, Linda Abbene, Deven Manthorne, Margarette Connor, Reny Sparapani, Laurel, Gary Young, Amy, Paul, Heather and Prescott, Ariana, Sheridan, Javy, Faith Aroko and Family, Jesse Hurst and Family, Maureen Joyce, Arthur, Deb Young, Cindy Rhodes, Ron, Allison Mascolo, Melissa Glassman, Max Joyce, Marc Britt, those battling cancer, Mel, Corey MacNeil, Dianne, Jenny, Loretta and Kris, Priscilla Lemons, Deb Papps, Derek Fuller and Family, for the peaceful repose of the soul of Smadar and all victims of war the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem and their ministries; the Boys and Girls Club of Greater Salem, the Salem Public Schools and for an end to racism, war, anti-Semitism, Islamophobia, gun violence and oppression. In thanksgiving, we pray for the ministry of The Reverend Debbie Phillips and her husband, Eric Wagner, this community of faith, for God's grace and forgiveness, for those with the courage to stand up to tyranny, for creation, for the diversity of people, and for all the blessings of this life.

If you have additions or deletions to the prayer list, please email prayerlist@gracechurchsalem.org by Tuesday at noon for publication in that week's e-news. The Parish Prayer List is read aloud each Wednesday at Morning Prayer.

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August 10th

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